



2026 4th of July Parade Registration Application

Thank you for your interest and applying to participate in our event. Please complete this application and complete the hold harmless agreement. Please email the completed application to Russ Boyle at stelly4thparade@gmail.com. Incomplete, vague, or inaccurate applications will not be approved. Applications which the parade committee determines fail to meet the event's objective will not be approved. Your application will be reviewed and you will be advised if it has been approved as soon as possible. If you have any questions, or if prior to the event you have not been advised of acceptance or denial contact Chairman Larry Whelan at (253) 677-7300 or whelanoffice@gmail.com.

Name of entry: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email _____

Have you participated in this event previously/for how many years? _____

Identify other similar events you have participated in: _____

Entry Description

Type of entry: _____

Dimensions: _____

of vehicles/cars/bikes: _____ # of people: _____

Detailed description: _____

Is this a political group or candidate: _____

Please identify how you would like our announcer to describe your entry as it passes the the grandstand:

Hold Harmless Agreement

As a condition of participation I, _____, hereinafter referred to as licensee, shall indemnify and Hold Harmless the Town of Steilacoom, County of Pierce, Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce, and all agents, employees and directors, hereinafter referred to as the parties, acting within the scope of their employment and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damage, liability and expense in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or damages to property arising out of participation in this parade. In the event the parties shall, without fault on their part, be made party to any litigation commenced by or against licensee, licensee shall protect and hold the parties harmless and shall pay all costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred or paid by the parties in connection with such litigation.

Name of entry: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please refer to the attached instruction sheet.



Mission Statement / Parade Objective

We, as the Chamber of Commerce / 4th of July Parade, provide a family-friendly community parade annually;

To promote, recognize and maintain a positive business relationship, year round, between our community and our local businesses.

To celebrate our area youth by highlighting their artistic talents, athletic achievement, and community spirit;

To celebrate and recognize the Armed Forces and their families in the South Sound area;

To celebrate our Town's citizen's community service achievements.

To provide Town residents an opportunity to express their appreciation for our special community and our Country.

To act as a professional goodwill ambassador organization both during the 4th of July celebration and throughout the year.

Politics

In the interest of providing reasonable fair exposure for individuals holding or running for public office who wish to participate in the parade each shall be limited to one vehicle, and four persons walking. No promotional material may be distributed along the parade route.

Social Causes

In the interest of avoiding conflict during this event no social causes shall be allowed to participate in either the parade or the street fair.

Religious

All religious groups who apply and are approved to participate are encouraged to focus their presentation in a manner that will not be offensive to others who do not share their beliefs and is focused on the purpose and goals established by the Steilacoom Chamber Fourth of July Mission Statement for this event.

Participation

The Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Committee reserves the right to revoke previously approved participation by any participant before or during the parade or street fair if the participant's presentation does not match that of the content of the approved application, exceeds the scope of the approved application, or is determined to be unsafe.